



**CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DEVELOPMENT OF OFF-SITE IMPROVEMENTS
PERFORMANCE BOND
Bond No. 5022209**

That Rhodes Ranch General Partnership _____ as
 Principal, of 4730 S. Ft. Apache Road, Ste. 300
 City of Las Vegas, NV
 County of Clark,
 and Safeguard Insurance Company as Surety, a corporation incorporated and doing
 business under the laws of the State of Illinois and licensed to
 conduct, transact and issue Surety business in the State of Nevada, are held and firmly bound
 to Clark County, Nevada, as Obligee, in the sum of Four Hundred Four Thousand Forty and
98/100 (\$ 404,040.98) Dollars, for the payment of the sum
 well and truly to be made, and jointly and severally bind themselves, their heirs, successors,
 assigns, executors, administrators and legal representatives firmly by these presents.

CONDITIONS

1. Principal, as a condition of the development of the Sherwood Greens project, entered into a written agreement or agreements ("improvement agreement(s)") with said Obligee to complete the required improvements specified in said improvement agreement(s) identified as Roadway entrance improvements ^{HTE# 05-4837}, dated _____, and _____, dated _____, and are attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.
2. If Principal fully and completely performs all of its obligations required by the said improvement agreement(s) during the original term thereof, or any extension of said term that may be granted by the Obligee with or without notice to the Surety, this obligation shall be voided; otherwise this obligation shall remain in full force and effect.
3. This obligation will continuously remain in full force and effect until and unless all of the conditions in the said improvement agreement(s) are fulfilled and completed to the satisfaction of the Obligee.
4. The provisions of this obligation shall be interpreted in manner consistent with the requirements of the Clark County Code, including, but not limited to, Chapter 30.32, which by this reference is incorporated herein.
5. Surety hereby waives notice of any changes, modifications, or additions to the obligations specified in said improvement agreement(s).

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Bond Safeguard INSURANCE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY, an Illinois Corporation with its principal office in Lombard, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: Michael J. Scheer, James J. Moore, Irene Dinz, Bonnie Kruse, *****
Stephen T. Kazmier, Dawn L. Morgan, Peggy Faust, Kelly A. Jacobs, Elaine Marcus, Jennifer J. McComb, Melissa Schmidt, Inez E. Speckman *****
 its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond.

This authority is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Board of Directors of BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY on the 7th day of November, 2001 as follows:

Resolved, that the President of the Company is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-In-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond not to exceed \$2,000,000.00, Two Million Dollars, which the Company might execute through its duly elected officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-In-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company. Any Attorney-In-Fact, so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of the President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Vice President, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its President, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 7th day of November, 2001.



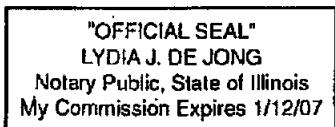
BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY

BY

David E. Campbell
President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this 7th day of November, 2001, before me, personally came David E. Campbell to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the President of BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-laws of said corporation.



Lydia J. DeJong
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Vice President of BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY, An Illinois Insurance Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and Sealed at Lombard, Illinois this 2nd day of June, 20 06



Donald D. Buchanan
Secretary

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Clark County Development Services
Civil Engineering Division

Frances Deane DBX

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**CLARK COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

OFF-SITE IMPROVEMENTS AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT; made and entered into this 23rd day of
June, 2006, by and between:

Rhodes Ranch GP
whose mailing address is:

4730 S. Fort Apache #300
Las Vegas NV 89147

hereinafter referred to as DEVELOPER and CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, hereinafter
referred to as COUNTY, for construction of off-site improvements at the following location:

Cross Streets: Sherwood Greens / Fort Apache

Assessor's Parcel Number: 176-17-201-005; 176-17-101-017

WHEREAS, DEVELOPER has submitted a plan to the COUNTY for a

Roadway
(type of development); and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY requires construction of certain off-site
improvements as part of said development.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties to this agreement for and in consideration of

the mutual promises herein contained and for other good and valuable considerations, do hereby agree as follows:

1. OFF-SITE IMPROVEMENTS

The DEVELOPER, at his own cost, shall perform and complete all off-site work and improvements which may consist of, but not limited to, streets, street name signs, traffic signs, sewers, water systems, fire hydrants, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, street lighting, driveways, drainage facilities, accesses, survey monuments,

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etc., hereinafter referred to as off-site improvements, said off-site improvements shall be constructed in accordance with applicable ordinances, regulations, standards and specifications, and other requirements of CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.

2. PLANS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

No off-site improvements shall commence until:

- (a) off-site improvement plans have been approved by the Director of DEVELOPMENT SERVICES or his authorized representative;
- (b) one-hundred percent (100%) of the plan-check and inspection fees have been paid;
- (c) performance security executed as required by CLARK COUNTY ordinances; and
- (d) an off-site permit has been issued by the Director of DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, or his authorized representative.

3. NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CERTAIN WORK

The DEVELOPER shall notify the Director of Development Services no less than 24 hours in advance of the date, and hour work on any of the following items is expected to begin, and thereafter if conditions develop to delay the start of work, the DEVELOPER agrees to notify the Director of Development Services of the delay not less than two hours before work is scheduled to begin:

- Placing sewer, water, gas, power, telephone lines and fire hydrants.
- Back-filling of sewer, water, gas, power and telephone lines.
- Placing concrete for curb, gutter, sidewalk, valley gutters, storm drain structures, manholes, street lighting foundations and alley gutters.

- Placing Type I and Type II gravel base course.
- Priming base course.
- Placing street lighting and burn testing.
- Placing street name signs and traffic control signs.

4. APPROVAL OF WORK AFTER INSPECTION

- (a) Whenever the Director of Development Services or his duly authorized representative inspects portion of work as mentioned hereinbefore, and finds the work performed to be in a satisfactory condition for inclusion in the completed project, the Director of Development Services or his duly authorized representative shall issue a statement of inspection which shall permit the DEVELOPER to perform the next phase of the construction. Ordinarily, not less than one continuous block of any one of the items of work mentioned will be approved.
- (b) Inspection and approval of any item of work shall not forfeit the right of the COUNTY to require the corrections of quality, workmanship or materials at any time prior to the final acceptance of the project by the Director of Development Services, although previously approved by an oversight.
- (c) Nothing herein shall relieve the DEVELOPER of the responsibility for proper construction of the off-site improvements and DEVELOPER shall maintain said improvements until the work has been accepted by the Director of Development Services.

5. ADJUSTMENT TO EXISTING UTILITIES AND COST THEREOF

The DEVELOPER shall, at its sole expense, provide for adjustments necessary to all existing utilities because of the work required by this agreement.

6. FULL COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY REQUIREMENTS

The DEVELOPER shall perform and complete all off-site improvements in accordance with the regulations, specifications, and ordinances of the said County of Clark, and the construction plans approved by Clark County Development Services Department.

The DEVELOPER shall obtain all required permits from other County, State, and Federal agencies, including but not limited to Clark County Health District, Nevada Department of Environmental Protection, and United States Army Corps of Engineers.

The COUNTY shall have the right to require corrections to the construction plans by the DEVELOPER at any time before release of the bond (performance bond, cash deposit, or agreement in lieu of bond) required herein, of any item or items contained in this agreement which do not conform to COUNTY standard specifications, laws, regulations or ordinances, even though the plans for the item in question may have been approved by the Director of Development Services.

The DEVELOPER shall start said off-site improvements upon receipt of a COUNTY-approved off-site permit and said off-site improvements shall be completed prior to expiration of said permit in accordance with the required ordinances.

In the event the DEVELOPER fails to complete said improvements within said period or in the event the DEVELOPER in the COUNTY's opinion has created a safety hazard, the COUNTY, at its option, may proceed to complete said improvements at the expense of the DEVELOPER. The COUNTY may use the required performance bond as provided for hereinafter.

7. OTHER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

The DEVELOPER further agrees that, in addition to the above requirements, any and/or all such conditions, stipulations and agreements made by the DEVELOPER and the Board of County Commissioners and/or County Planning Commission of Clark County shall be fully performed.

The DEVELOPER further agrees that all work is to be performed by a qualified contractor licensed to do business in the State of Nevada and the County of Clark.

The DEVELOPER shall maintain, protect and take care of all work areas for the project, including any adjacent existing improvements, until its completion and acceptance by Clark County. Maintenance of any inhabited area of the development, and the adjacent streets and/or neighborhoods, shall include, but not be limited to, sweeping of the streets and keeping the gutters free of dirt and debris.

During move-in, construction and move-off, the DEVELOPER shall keep the site free and clear from dangerous accumulation of rubbish and debris and shall maintain sufficient and proper barricades, lights, etc., in accordance with the latest manual on the placement of traffic control devices accepted by the Department of Development Services for the protection of the public. Also, after excavation or placement of gravel, if the sub-grade and/or gravel base material is left exposed and in the opinion of the Director of Development Services is not properly maintained, thus causing either a rough riding surface or a dust problem, the Director of Development Services may require the DEVELOPER to do whatever is necessary to provide an adequate travel-way. If a detour is needed, the Director of Development Services shall determine to what extent it shall be maintained, which

shall include the placing of temporary paving, if it is to be used for an extended period of time.

Final acceptance of the work will not be made by the COUNTY until the area (falling under this agreement) and adjacent property has been cleared of all rubbish, surplus materials and equipment resulting from the contractor's operations, to the satisfaction of the Director of Development Services.

8. **LIABILITY**

The DEVELOPER shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the COUNTY, its officers, agents, volunteers, and employees; against and from any and all liability, loss, damage, claims, fines, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, and judgments of whatsoever nature, including but not limited to reasonable costs of investigation, reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, all reasonable expert witness fees and expenses, and all court or arbitration or other alternative dispute resolution costs which result from injury to or death of any persons whomsoever, and/or against and from damage to or loss or destruction of property whatsoever when such injury death, loss, destruction or damage is due to, or arises in connection with or as a result of any work done by the DEVELOPER in connection with the construction of the off-site improvements, and/or arises of or in connection with DEVELOPER's performance or failure to perform the terms and conditions of this agreement. This Section 8 survives termination or completion of this agreement.

9. **PLAN REQUIREMENTS ON COMPLETION OF IMPROVEMENTS**

Upon completion of all the off-site improvements within the COUNTY right-of-way required hereby and prior to release of any performance security, the DEVELOPER shall furnish the Director of Development Services with an as-built plan which shall accurately indicate, by lettered dimensions, the location of all manholes, the location size and depth of all sewer mains, underground water, power, gas, and other lines, with street plans and profiles for the same, including laterals and "Y's" for connection of house service lines.

10. **WARRANTY**

The DEVELOPER is responsible should any original or developed defects or failures appear within a period of one year from the date of acceptance of the work by the COUNTY. The DEVELOPER shall, at his own expense, make good such defects and failures and make all replacements and adjustments required, within thirty (30) days after being notified by the COUNTY to do so. All repairs shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Development Services and/or the Director of Public Works.

This agreement does not limit or relieve DEVELOPER from any other obligation or responsibility which the DEVELOPER may otherwise have as a result of the street improvements, including any damages or latent defects which may occur beyond the warranty period specified above. Furthermore, DEVELOPER, at all times, is not relieved of any obligation or responsibility it may have by law including but not limited to damages for latent deficiencies, injury to real or personal property or injury to or wrongful death of a person, (N.R.S. 11.204).

11. REQUIREMENTS OF PERFORMANCE BOND OR OTHER SECURITY

DEVELOPER shall furnish without cost to the COUNTY a surety and performance bond, cash deposit or agreement in-lieu of bond for the full cost of said off-site improvements in favor of the COUNTY conditioned upon the DEVELOPER completing said off-site improvements within the time period prescribed by this agreement. Also, in the event the COUNTY exercises its option to complete said off-site improvements, that said bond, cash deposit or agreement in lieu of bond shall be used for the payment of the costs of completion of said off site improvements by the COUNTY in case the DEVELOPER fails to do so within said time period.

If the construction or installation of any off-site improvements or facilities for which a bond, cash deposit or agreement in.lieu of bond is posted are not completed within the time frame of the off-site permit issued for the development; or if the DEVELOPER has suspended work and has failed to provide continued construction during the past 60 days; or if in the event the DEVELOPER, in the COUNTY's opinion, has created a safety hazard; or if such construction is not in accordance with applicable standards and specifications as prescribed by law, then, in either or any such event, the COUNTY may, at its option, proceed to complete said off site improvements at the expense of the DEVELOPER under this bond as provided for hereinafter.

That DEVELOPER acknowledges that the bond provided for in this agreement to construct the off-site improvements is only based upon an estimate of their cost by the Engineer of the County and in the event that actual cost of said off-site improvements shall exceed such sum, DEVELOPER is in no way relieved by this agreement from paying the entire amount of such excess.

Any application for release of said bond or cash deposit upon the completion of the off-site improvements by the DEVELOPER shall not be granted unless accompanied by a written certificate from the Director of Development Services stating that all requirements hereof have been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

12. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

No certificates of occupancy shall be granted until such time as the off-site improvements have been completed to the satisfaction of the Director of Development Services, and in accordance with this agreement. The granting of a certificate of occupancy does not relieve DEVELOPER of its obligations in this agreement.

The granting of a certificate of occupancy does not imply that the off-site improvements have been properly completed nor authorize the release of the performance bond or other security.

13. CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE

Upon final acceptance, by the Director of Development Services, of all of the off-site improvements required to be constructed by DEVELOPER as herein provided, DEVELOPER shall be issued a certificate of release of said performance bond or cash deposit, which shall be issued by the Director of Development Services.

14. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY

Any inspections or subsequent approvals undertaken by the COUNTY pursuant to express or implied terms of this agreement are undertaken solely to insure compliance with the terms of this agreement and are not undertaken for the benefit of any individual or group of individuals as members of the public. It is not intended by any of the provisions of any part of this agreement to create in the public or any member thereof a third party beneficiary hereunder, or to authorize anyone not a party to this agreement to maintain a suit for personal injuries or property damage pursuant to the terms or provisions of this agreement. Provisions in this agreement dealing with inspections, approvals or changes requested or made do not expand the COUNTY's general law duties.

15. ASSIGNMENTS

DEVELOPER cannot assign this agreement, in whole or in part, or any rights herein granted, without the written consent of the COUNTY and it is agreed that any attempted transfer or assignment of this agreement or any of the rights herein granted, whether voluntary, by operation of law, or otherwise, without such consent in writing, shall be absolutely void at the option of the COUNTY.

16. AGREEMENT TO BE RECORDED

The DEVELOPER agrees that this agreement will be recorded upon the land described in Exhibit "A" and this agreement shall also be binding upon and inure to

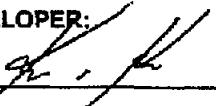
the benefit of the parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns. DEVELOPER and any heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, if any, shall be jointly and severally liable for DEVELOPER's obligations herein.

17. WAIVER

None of the conditions of this agreement shall be considered waived by either party unless such waiver is in writing and signed by both parties. No such waiver shall be a waiver of any past or future default, breach, or modification of any of the conditions of the agreement expressly stipulated in such waiver.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and official seals.

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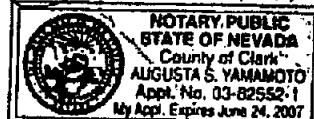
Sign 
Print Name V.P. of Finance

STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF CLARK

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 22nd day of June, 2006, by
Kevin Karp, V.P. of Finance
Rhodes Design & Development
(Developer)

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and State

NOTARY STAMP:



CORPORATE CERTIFICATE

I, _____, certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation named as Developer in the foregoing document; that

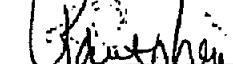
was then President/Vice President of said corporation; that said document was duly signed for and on behalf of said corporation by authority of its government body and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

SECRETARY

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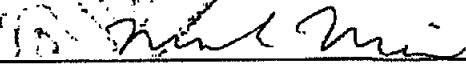
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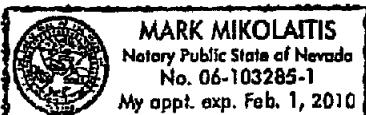
BY 
ROBERT B. THOMPSON, Assistant Director
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF CLARK

Signed or attested before me on this 31st day of
AUGUST, 2006,
by ROBERT B. THOMPSON.


NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and State

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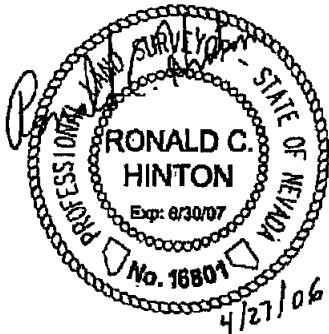


EXHIBIT "A"

EXPLANATION

THIS DESCRIPTION DESCRIBES A PARCEL OF LAND GENERALLY LOCATED NORTH OF WIGWAM ROAD AND EAST OF FORT APACHE ROAD, FOR ROADWAY EASEMENT PURPOSES.

DESCRIPTION
SHERWOOD GREENS DRIVE
ROADWAY EASEMENT

BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 60 EAST, M.D.M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER, SAID CORNER BEING ON THE CENTERLINE OF FORT APACHE ROAD; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) AND SAID CENTERLINE, SOUTH 02°04'52" WEST, 91.16 FEET TO A POINT ON THE FUTURE SHERWOOD GREENS DRIVE ALIGNMENT; THENCE DEPARTING SAID WESTERLY LINE AND SAID CENTERLINE, SOUTH 89°53'48" EAST, ALONG SAID SHERWOOD GREENS DRIVE ALIGNMENT, 115.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE NORTH 00°06'12" EAST, 43.39 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY, FROM WHICH A RADIAL LINE BEARS NORTH 02°05'33" WEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 400.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 21°41'36"; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 151.45 FEET, TO THE BEGINNING OF A REVERSE CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 255.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 23°09'47";

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THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 103.09 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°37'22" WEST, 18.05 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°29'57" EAST, 53.34 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY, FROM WHICH A RADIAL LINE BEARS SOUTH 00°17'24" EAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 173.84 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 18°02'25"; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 54.74 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 17°46'29" WEST, ALONG A RADIAL LINE, 18.00 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 155.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 12°00'48"; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 32.50 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A REVERSE CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY, FROM WHICH A RADIAL LINE BEARS NORTH 29°47'17" EAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 245.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 46°48'44"; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 200.17 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A COMPOUND CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY, FROM WHICH A RADIAL LINE BEARS NORTH 17°01'27" WEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 490.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 09°38'51"; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 82.51 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 26°40'18" EAST, ALONG A RADIAL LINE, 71.00 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 561.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07°09'35"; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 70.10 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A REVERSE CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY, FROM WHICH A RADIAL LINE BEARS SOUTH 19°30'43" EAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 79°40'41"; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 34.77 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 80°48'36" WEST, 35.36 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 13°37'04" EAST, 9.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 80°48'36" WEST, ALONG A RADIAL LINE, 35.36 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 88°31'59"; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 38.63 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A REVERSE CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHERLY, FROM WHICH A RADIAL LINE BEARS NORTH 07°43'23" WEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 561.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 08°13'26"; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 80.52 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°29'57" WEST, 246.81 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 450.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 09°34'40"; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 75.22 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A REVERSE CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHERLY, FROM WHICH A RADIAL LINE BEARS NORTH 09°04'37" WEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 460.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 11°44'57"; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 94.33 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°06'12" EAST, 44.96 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°53'48" WEST, 7.51 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 70,725 SQUARE FEET / 1.62 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

BASIS OF BEARINGS

SOUTH 02°04'52" WEST, BEING THE BEARING OF THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 60 EAST, M.D.M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, AS SHOWN BY THAT MAP ON FILE IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, AS FILE 89, PAGE 5 OF PARCEL MAPS.



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6. Any deviations, additions, or modifications to the obligations of the improvement agreement(s) may be made without the consent or knowledge of Surety and without in any way releasing Surety from liability under this bond.
7. In case of default by Principal, Surety may assure and complete or procure completion of the obligations of Principal, and Surety will be subrogated and entitled to all the rights and properties of Principal arising out of the improvement agreement(s).

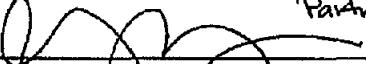
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the seal and signature of said Principal is hereto affixed and the corporate seal and the name of the said Surety is hereto affixed and attested by its duly authorized Attorney-in-Fact at Westmont, Illinois, Nevada; this

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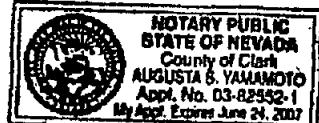
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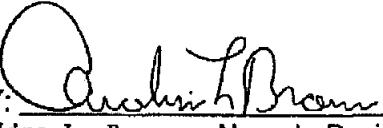
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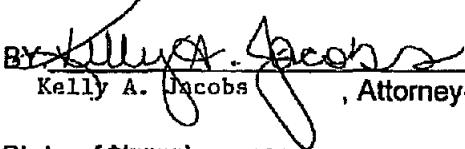
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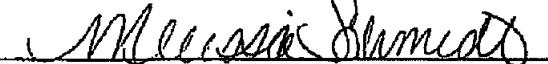
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State



BY: 
Caroline L. Brown, Nevada Resident Agent

BY: 
Kelly A. Jacobs, Attorney-in-Fact

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County of ~~Clark~~ DuPage

This instrument was acknowledged before
me on June 2, 2006,
by Kelly A. Jacobs as Attorney-
in-Fact for Bond Safeguard (Surety).


NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and
State. Melissa Schmidt



Sheer's West
2213 N. Green Valley Parkway #101
Henderson, NV 89014
(702) 263-9065

POWER OF ATTORNEY

AO 10701

Bond Safeguard INSURANCE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY, an Illinois Corporation with its principal office in Lombard, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: Michael J. Schaefer, James J. Moore, Irene Diaz, Bonnie Knise, *****
Stephen T. Kuzmer, Dawn L. Morgan, Peggy Faust, Kelly A. Jacobs, Elaine Marcus, Jennifer J. McComb, Melissa Schmidt, Joe E. Speckman, *****
 Its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond.

This authority is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Board of Directors of BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY on the 7th day of November, 2001 as follows:

Resolved, that the President of the Company is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-In-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond not to exceed \$2,000,000.00, Two Million Dollars, which the Company might execute through its duly elected officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-In-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company. Any Attorney-In-Fact, so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of the President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Vice President, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its President, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 7th day of November, 2001.



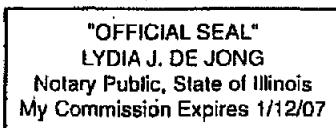
BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY

BY

David E. Campbell
President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this 7th day of November, 2001, before me, personally came David E. Campbell to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the President of BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-laws of said corporation.



Lydia J. DeJong
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Vice President of BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY, An Illinois Insurance Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and Sealed at Lombard, Illinois this 2nd day of June, 20 06.



Donald D. Buchanan
Secretary



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**CLARK COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

OFF-SITE IMPROVEMENTS AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT; made and entered into this 23rd day of June, 2006, by and between:

Rhodes Ranch GP
whose mailing address is:

4730 S. Fort Apache #300
Las Vegas NV 89147

hereinafter referred to as DEVELOPER and CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, for construction of off-site improvements at the following location:

Cross Streets: Sherwood Greens / Fort Apache

Assessor's Parcel Number: 176-17-201-005; 176-17-101-017

WHEREAS, DEVELOPER has submitted a plan to the COUNTY for a

Roadway
(type of development); and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY requires construction of certain off-site improvements as part of said development.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties to this agreement for and in consideration of

the mutual promises herein contained and for other good and valuable considerations, do hereby agree as follows:

1. OFF-SITE IMPROVEMENTS

The DEVELOPER, at his own cost, shall perform and complete all off-site work and improvements which may consist of, but not limited to, streets, street name signs, traffic signs, sewers, water systems, fire hydrants, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, street lighting, driveways, drainage facilities, accesses, survey monuments,

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etc., hereinafter referred to as off-site improvements, said off-site improvements shall be constructed in accordance with applicable ordinances, regulations, standards and specifications; and other requirements of CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.

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No off-site improvements shall commence until:

- (a) off-site improvement plans have been approved by the Director of DEVELOPMENT SERVICES or his authorized representative;
- (b) one-hundred percent (100%) of the plan-check and inspection fees have been paid;
- (c) performance security executed as required by CLARK COUNTY ordinances; and
- (d) an off-site permit has been issued by the Director of DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, or his authorized representative.

3. NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CERTAIN WORK

The DEVELOPER shall notify the Director of Development Services no less than 24 hours in advance of the date, and hour work on any of the following items is expected to begin, and thereafter if conditions develop to delay the start of work, the DEVELOPER agrees to notify the Director of Development Services of the delay not less than two hours before work is scheduled to begin:

- Placing sewer, water, gas, power, telephone lines and fire hydrants.
- Back-filling of sewer, water, gas, power and telephone lines.
- Placing concrete for curb, gutter, sidewalk, valley gutters, storm drain structures, manholes, street lighting foundations and alley gutters.

- Placing Type I and Type II gravel base course.
- Priming base course.
- Placing street lighting and burn testing.
- Placing street name signs and traffic control signs.

4. APPROVAL OF WORK AFTER INSPECTION

- (a) Whenever the Director of Development Services or his duly authorized representative inspects portion of work as mentioned hereinbefore, and finds the work performed to be in a satisfactory condition for inclusion in the completed project, the Director of Development Services or his duly authorized representative shall issue a statement of inspection which shall permit the DEVELOPER to perform the next phase of the construction. Ordinarily, not less than one continuous block of any one of the items of work mentioned will be approved.
- (b) Inspection and approval of any item of work shall not forfeit the right of the COUNTY to require the corrections of quality, workmanship or materials at any time prior to the final acceptance of the project by the Director of Development Services, although previously approved by an oversight.
- (c) Nothing herein shall relieve the DEVELOPER of the responsibility for proper construction of the off-site improvements and DEVELOPER shall maintain said improvements until the work has been accepted by the Director of Development Services.

5. ADJUSTMENT TO EXISTING UTILITIES AND COST THEREOF

The DEVELOPER shall, at its sole expense, provide for adjustments necessary to all existing utilities because of the work required by this agreement.

6. FULL COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY REQUIREMENTS

The DEVELOPER shall perform and complete all off-site improvements in accordance with the regulations, specifications, and ordinances of the said County of Clark, and the construction plans approved by Clark County Development Services Department.

The DEVELOPER shall obtain all required permits from other County, State, and Federal agencies, including but not limited to Clark County Health District, Nevada Department of Environmental Protection, and United States Army Corps of Engineers.

The COUNTY shall have the right to require corrections to the construction plans by the DEVELOPER at any time before release of the bond (performance bond, cash deposit, or agreement in lieu of bond) required herein, of any item or items contained in this agreement which do not conform to COUNTY standard specifications, laws, regulations or ordinances, even though the plans for the item in question may have been approved by the Director of Development Services.

The DEVELOPER shall start said off-site improvements upon receipt of a COUNTY-approved off-site permit and said off-site improvements shall be completed prior to expiration of said permit in accordance with the required ordinances.

In the event the DEVELOPER fails to complete said improvements within said period or in the event the DEVELOPER in the COUNTY's opinion has created a safety hazard, the COUNTY, at its option, may proceed to complete said improvements at the expense of the DEVELOPER. The COUNTY may use the required performance bond as provided for hereinafter.

7. OTHER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

The DEVELOPER further agrees that, in addition to the above requirements, any and/or all such conditions, stipulations and agreements made by the DEVELOPER and the Board of County Commissioners and/or County Planning Commission of Clark County shall be fully performed.

The DEVELOPER further agrees that all work is to be performed by a qualified contractor licensed to do business in the State of Nevada and the County of Clark.

The DEVELOPER shall maintain, protect and take care of all work areas for the project, including any adjacent existing improvements, until its completion and acceptance by Clark County. Maintenance of any inhabited area of the development, and the adjacent streets and/or neighborhoods, shall include, but not be limited to, sweeping of the streets and keeping the gutters free of dirt and debris.

During move-in, construction and move-off, the DEVELOPER shall keep the site free and clear from dangerous accumulation of rubbish and debris and shall maintain sufficient and proper barricades, lights, etc., in accordance with the latest manual on the placement of traffic control devices accepted by the Department of Development Services for the protection of the public. Also, after excavation or placement of gravel, if the sub-grade and/or gravel base material is left exposed and in the opinion of the Director of Development Services is not properly maintained, thus causing either a rough riding surface or a dust problem, the Director of Development Services may require the DEVELOPER to do whatever is necessary to provide an adequate travel-way. If a detour is needed, the Director of Development Services shall determine to what extent it shall be maintained, which

shall include the placing of temporary paving, if it is to be used for an extended period of time.

Final acceptance of the work will not be made by the COUNTY until the area (falling under this agreement) and adjacent property has been cleared of all rubbish, surplus materials and equipment resulting from the contractor's operations, to the satisfaction of the Director of Development Services.

8. LIABILITY

The DEVELOPER shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the COUNTY, its officers, agents, volunteers, and employees; against and from any and all liability, loss, damage, claims, fines, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, and judgments of whatsoever nature, including but not limited to reasonable costs of investigation, reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, all reasonable expert witness fees and expenses, and all court or arbitration or other alternative dispute resolution costs which result from injury to or death of any persons whomsoever, and/or against and from damage to or loss or destruction of property whatsoever when such injury, death, loss, destruction or damage is due to, or arises in connection with or as a result of any work done by the DEVELOPER in connection with the construction of the off-site improvements, and/or arises of or in connection with DEVELOPER's performance or failure to perform the terms and conditions of this agreement. This Section 8 survives termination or completion of this agreement.

9. PLAN REQUIREMENTS ON COMPLETION OF IMPROVEMENTS

Upon completion of all the off-site improvements within the COUNTY right-of-way required hereby and prior to release of any performance security, the DEVELOPER shall furnish the Director of Development Services with an as-built plan which shall accurately indicate, by lettered dimensions, the location of all manholes, the location size and depth of all sewer mains, underground water, power, gas, and other lines, with street plans and profiles for the same, including laterals and "Y's" for connection of house service lines.

10. WARRANTY

The DEVELOPER is responsible should any original or developed defects or failures appear within a period of one year from the date of acceptance of the work by the COUNTY. The DEVELOPER shall, at his own expense, make good such defects and failures and make all replacements and adjustments required, within thirty (30) days after being notified by the COUNTY to do so. All repairs shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Development Services and/or the Director of Public Works.

This agreement does not limit or relieve DEVELOPER from any other obligation or responsibility which the DEVELOPER may otherwise have as a result of the street improvements, including any damages or latent defects which may occur beyond the warranty period specified above. Furthermore, DEVELOPER, at all times, is not relieved of any obligation or responsibility it may have by law including but not limited to damages for latent deficiencies, injury to real or personal property or injury to or wrongful death of a person, (N.R.S. 11.204).

11. REQUIREMENTS OF PERFORMANCE BOND OR OTHER SECURITY

DEVELOPER shall furnish without cost to the COUNTY a surety and performance bond, cash deposit or agreement in-lieu of bond for the full cost of said off-site improvements in favor of the COUNTY conditioned upon the DEVELOPER completing said off-site improvements within the time period prescribed by this agreement. Also, in the event the COUNTY exercises its option to complete said off-site improvements, that said bond, cash deposit or agreement in lieu of bond shall be used for the payment of the costs of completion of said off site improvements by the COUNTY in case the DEVELOPER fails to do so within said time period.

If the construction or installation of any off-site improvements or facilities for which a bond, cash deposit or agreement in-lieu of bond is posted are not completed within the time frame of the off-site permit issued for the development; or if the DEVELOPER has suspended work and has failed to provide continued construction during the past 60 days; or if in the event the DEVELOPER, in the COUNTY's opinion, has created a safety hazard; or if such construction is not in accordance with applicable standards and specifications as prescribed by law, then, in either or any such event, the COUNTY may, at its option, proceed to complete said off site improvements at the expense of the DEVELOPER under this bond as provided for hereinafter.

That DEVELOPER acknowledges that the bond provided for in this agreement to construct the off-site improvements is only based upon an estimate of their cost by the Engineer of the County and in the event that actual cost of said off-site improvements shall exceed such sum, DEVELOPER is in no way relieved by this agreement from paying the entire amount of such excess.

Any application for release of said bond or cash deposit upon the completion of the off-site improvements by the DEVELOPER shall not be granted unless accompanied by a written certificate from the Director of Development Services stating that all requirements hereof have been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

12. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

No certificates of occupancy shall be granted until such time as the off-site improvements have been completed to the satisfaction of the Director of Development Services, and in accordance with this agreement. The granting of a certificate of occupancy does not relieve DEVELOPER of its obligations in this agreement.

The granting of a certificate of occupancy does not imply that the off-site improvements have been properly completed nor authorize the release of the performance bond or other security.

13. CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE

Upon final acceptance, by the Director of Development Services, of all of the off-site improvements required to be constructed by DEVELOPER as herein provided, DEVELOPER shall be issued a certificate of release of said performance bond or cash deposit, which shall be issued by the Director of Development Services.

14. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY

Any inspections or subsequent approvals undertaken by the COUNTY pursuant to express or implied terms of this agreement are undertaken solely to insure compliance with the terms of this agreement and are not undertaken for the benefit of any individual or group of individuals as members of the public. It is not intended by any of the provisions of any part of this agreement to create in the public or any member thereof a third party beneficiary hereunder, or to authorize anyone not a party to this agreement to maintain a suit for personal injuries or property damage pursuant to the terms or provisions of this agreement. Provisions in this agreement dealing with inspections, approvals or changes requested or made do not expand the COUNTY's general law duties.

15. ASSIGNMENTS

DEVELOPER cannot assign this agreement, in whole or in part, or any rights herein granted, without the written consent of the COUNTY and it is agreed that any attempted transfer or assignment of this agreement or any of the rights herein granted, whether voluntary, by operation of law, or otherwise, without such consent in writing, shall be absolutely void at the option of the COUNTY.

16. AGREEMENT TO BE RECORDED

The DEVELOPER agrees that this agreement will be recorded upon the land described in Exhibit "A" and this agreement shall also be binding upon and inure to

the benefit of the parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns. DEVELOPER and any heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, if any, shall be jointly and severally liable for DEVELOPER's obligations herein.

17. WAIVER

None of the conditions of this agreement shall be considered waived by either party unless such waiver is in writing and signed by both parties. No such waiver shall be a waiver of any past or future default, breach, or modification of any of the conditions of the agreement expressly stipulated in such waiver.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and official seals.

DEVELOPER:

Sign

Karen A. Kao

Print Name V.P. of Finance

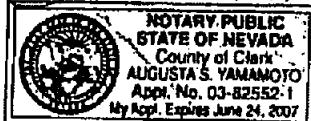
STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF CLARK

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 23

day of June, 2006, by
Kevin Lao, V.P. of Finance
Rhodes Design & Development
(Developer)

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and State

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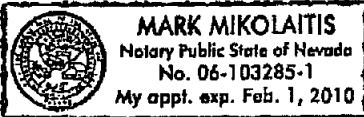


CORPORATE CERTIFICATE

I, _____, certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation named as Developer in the foregoing document; that

was then President/Vice President of said corporation; that said document was duly signed for and on behalf of said corporation by authority of its government body and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

SECRETARY



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EXHIBIT "A"

EXPLANATION

THIS DESCRIPTION DESCRIBES A PARCEL OF LAND GENERALLY LOCATED NORTH OF WIGWAM ROAD AND EAST OF FORT APACHE ROAD, FOR ROADWAY EASEMENT PURPOSES.

DESCRIPTION
SHERWOOD GREENS DRIVE
ROADWAY EASEMENT

BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 60 EAST, M.D.M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER, SAID CORNER BEING ON THE CENTERLINE OF FORT APACHE ROAD; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) AND SAID CENTERLINE, SOUTH 02°04'52" WEST, 91.16 FEET TO A POINT ON THE FUTURE SHERWOOD GREENS DRIVE ALIGNMENT; THENCE DEPARTING SAID WESTERLY LINE AND SAID CENTERLINE, SOUTH 89°53'48" EAST, ALONG SAID SHERWOOD GREENS DRIVE ALIGNMENT, 115.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE NORTH 00°06'12" EAST, 43.39 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY, FROM WHICH A RADIAL LINE BEARS NORTH 02°05'33" WEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 400.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 21°41'36"; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 151.45 FEET, TO THE BEGINNING OF A REVERSE CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 255.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 23°09'47";

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THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 103.09 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°37'22" WEST, 18.05 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°29'57" EAST, 53.34 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY, FROM WHICH A RADIAL LINE BEARS SOUTH 00°17'24" EAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 173.84 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 18°02'25"; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 54.74 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 17°46'29" WEST, ALONG A RADIAL LINE, 18.00 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 155.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 12°00'48"; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 32.50 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A REVERSE CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY, FROM WHICH A RADIAL LINE BEARS NORTH 29°47'17" EAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 245.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 46°48'44"; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 200.17 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A COMPOUND CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY, FROM WHICH A RADIAL LINE BEARS NORTH 17°01'27" WEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 490.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 09°38'51"; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 82.51 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 26°40'18" EAST, ALONG A RADIAL LINE, 71.00 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 561.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07°09'35"; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 70.10 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A REVERSE CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY, FROM WHICH A RADIAL LINE BEARS SOUTH 19°30'43" EAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 79°40'41"; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 34.77 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 80°48'36" WEST, 35.36 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 13°37'04" EAST, 9.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 80°48'36" WEST, ALONG A RADIAL LINE, 35.36 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 88°31'59"; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 38.63 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A REVERSE CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHERLY, FROM WHICH A RADIAL LINE BEARS NORTH 07°43'23" WEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 561.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 08°13'26"; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 80.52 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°29'57" WEST, 246.81 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE, CONCAVE SOUTHERLY, HAVING A RADIUS OF 450.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 09°34'40"; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 75.22 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A REVERSE CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHERLY, FROM WHICH A RADIAL LINE BEARS NORTH 09°04'37" WEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 460.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 11°44'57"; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, 94.33 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°06'12" EAST, 44.96 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°53'48" WEST, 7.51 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 70,725 SQUARE FEET / 1.62 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

BASIS OF BEARINGS

SOUTH 02°04'52" WEST, BEING THE BEARING OF THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 60 EAST, M.D.M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, AS SHOWN BY THAT MAP ON FILE IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, AS FILE 89, PAGE 5 OF PARCEL MAPS.

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CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

OFF-SITE IMPROVEMENTS AGREEMENT

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 by and between:

Rhodes Ranch General Partnership,

whose mailing address is:

4730 S. Fort Apache Rd. #300

Las Vegas, NV 89147

(702) 873-5338

Attn: Land Development

hereinafter referred to as **DEVELOPER** and **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**, hereinafter referred to as **COUNTY**, for construction of off-site improvements at the following location:

Cross Streets: Durango Drive / Windmill Lane

Assessor's Parcel Number: 176-08-701-002

WHEREAS, **DEVELOPER** has submitted a plan to the **COUNTY** for a

Durango Drive Wet Utility Relocation - From Robindale to Windmill

(type of development); and

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- (d) an off-site permit has been issued by the Director of DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, or his authorized representative.

3. NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CERTAIN WORK

The DEVELOPER shall notify the Director of Development Services no less than 24 hours in advance of the date and hour work on any of the following items is expected to begin, and thereafter if conditions develop to delay the start of work, the DEVELOPER agrees to notify the Director of Development Services of the delay not less than two hours before work is scheduled to begin:

- Placing sewer, water, gas, power, telephone lines and fire hydrants.
- Back-filling of sewer, water, gas, power and telephone lines.

- Placing concrete for curb, gutter, sidewalk, valley gutters, storm drain structures, manholes, street lighting foundations and alley gutters.
- Placing Type I and Type II gravel base course.
- Priming base course.
- Placing street lighting and burn testing.
- Placing street name signs and traffic control signs.

4. APPROVAL OF WORK AFTER INSPECTION

- (a) Whenever the Director of Development Services or his duly authorized representative inspects portion of work as mentioned hereinbefore, and finds the work performed to be in a satisfactory condition for inclusion in the completed project, the Director of Development Services or his duly authorized representative shall issue a statement of inspection which shall permit the DEVELOPER to perform the next phase of the construction. Ordinarily, not less than one continuous block of any one of the items of work mentioned will be approved.
- (b) Inspection and approval of any item of work shall not forfeit the right of the COUNTY to require the corrections of quality, workmanship or materials at any time prior to the final acceptance of the project by the Director of Development Services, although previously approved by an oversight.
- (c) Nothing herein shall relieve the DEVELOPER of the responsibility for proper construction of the off-site improvements and DEVELOPER shall maintain said improvements until the work has been accepted by the Director of Development Services.

5. ADJUSTMENT TO EXISTING UTILITIES AND COST THEREOF

The DEVELOPER shall, at its sole expense, provide for adjustments necessary to all existing utilities because of the work required by this agreement.

6. FULL COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY REQUIREMENTS

The DEVELOPER shall perform and complete all off-site improvements in accordance with the regulations, specifications, and ordinances of the said County of Clark, and the construction plans approved by Clark County Development Services Department.

The DEVELOPER shall obtain all required permits from other County, State, and Federal agencies, including but not limited to Clark County Health District, Nevada

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Department of Environmental Protection, and United States Army Corps of Engineers.

The COUNTY shall have the right to require corrections to the construction plans by the DEVELOPER at any time before release of the bond (performance bond, cash deposit, or agreement in lieu of bond) required herein, of any item or items contained in this agreement which do not conform to COUNTY standard specifications, laws, regulations or ordinances, even though the plans for the item in question may have been approved by the Director of Development Services.

The DEVELOPER shall start said off-site improvements upon receipt of a COUNTY-approved off-site permit and said off-site improvements shall be completed prior to expiration of said permit in accordance with the required ordinances.

In the event the DEVELOPER fails to complete said improvements within said period or in the event the DEVELOPER in the COUNTY's opinion has created a safety hazard, the COUNTY, at its option, may proceed to complete said improvements at the expense of the DEVELOPER. The COUNTY may use the required performance bond as provided for hereinafter.

7. OTHER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

The DEVELOPER further agrees that, in addition to the above requirements, any and/or all such conditions, stipulations and agreements made by the DEVELOPER and the Board of County Commissioners and/or County Planning Commission of Clark County shall be fully performed.

The DEVELOPER further agrees that all work is to be performed by a qualified contractor licensed to do business in the State of Nevada and the County of Clark.

The DEVELOPER shall maintain, protect and take care of all work areas for the project, including any adjacent existing improvements, until its completion and acceptance by Clark County. Maintenance of any inhabited area of the development, and the adjacent streets and/or neighborhoods, shall include, but not be limited to, sweeping of the streets and keeping the gutters free of dirt and debris.

During move-in, construction and move-off, the DEVELOPER shall keep the site free and clear from dangerous accumulation of rubbish and debris and shall maintain sufficient and proper barricades, lights, etc., in accordance with the latest manual on the placement of traffic control devices accepted by the Department of Development Services for the protection of the public. Also, after excavation or placement of gravel, if the sub-grade and/or gravel base material is left exposed and in the opinion of the Director of Development Services is not properly maintained, thus causing either a rough riding surface or a dust problem, the Director of Development Services may require the DEVELOPER to do whatever is necessary to provide an adequate travel-way. If a detour is needed, the Director of

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Development Services shall determine to what extent it shall be maintained, which shall include the placing of temporary paving, if it is to be used for an extended period of time.

Final acceptance of the work will not be made by the COUNTY until the area (falling under this agreement) and adjacent property has been cleared of all rubbish, surplus materials and equipment resulting from the contractor's operations, to the satisfaction of the Director of Development Services.

8. LIABILITY

The DEVELOPER shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the COUNTY, its officers, agents; volunteers, and employees, against and from any and all liability, loss, damage, claims, fines, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, and judgments of whatsoever nature, including but not limited to reasonable costs of investigation, reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, all reasonable expert witness fees and expenses, and all court or arbitration or other alternative dispute resolution costs which result from injury to or death of any persons whomsoever, and/or against and from damage to or loss or destruction of property whatsoever when such injury death, loss, destruction or damage is due to or arises in connection with or as a result of any work done by the DEVELOPER in connection with the construction of the off-site improvements, and/or arises of or in connection with DEVELOPER's performance or failure to perform the terms and conditions of this agreement. This Section 8 survives termination or completion of this agreement.

9. PLAN REQUIREMENTS ON COMPLETION OF IMPROVEMENTS

Upon completion of all the off-site improvements within the COUNTY right-of-way required hereby and prior to release of any performance security, the DEVELOPER shall furnish the Director of Development Services with an as-built plan which shall accurately indicate, by lettered dimensions, the location of all manholes, the location size and depth of all sewer mains, underground water, power, gas, and other lines, with street plans and profiles for the same, including laterals and "Y's" for connection of house service lines.

10. WARRANTY

The DEVELOPER is responsible should any original or developed defects or failures appear within a period of one year from the date of acceptance of the work by the COUNTY. The DEVELOPER shall, at his own expense, make good such defects and failures and make all replacements and adjustments required, within thirty (30) days after being notified by the COUNTY to do so. All repairs shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Development Services and/or the Director of Public Works.

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This agreement does not limit or relieve DEVELOPER from any other obligation or responsibility which the DEVELOPER may otherwise have as a result of the street improvements, including any damages or latent defects which may occur beyond the warranty period specified above. Furthermore, DEVELOPER, at all times, is not relieved of any obligation or responsibility it may have by law including but not limited to damages for latent deficiencies, injury to real or personal property or injury to or wrongful death of a person, (N.R.S. 11.204).

11. REQUIREMENTS OF PERFORMANCE BOND OR OTHER SECURITY

DEVELOPER shall furnish without cost to the COUNTY a surety and performance bond, cash deposit or agreement in lieu of bond for the full cost of said off-site improvements in favor of the COUNTY conditioned upon the DEVELOPER completing said off-site improvements within the time period prescribed by this agreement. Also, in the event the COUNTY exercises its option to complete said off-site improvements, that said bond, cash deposit or agreement in lieu of bond shall be used for the payment of the costs of completion of said off site improvements by the COUNTY in case the DEVELOPER fails to do so within said time period.

If the construction or installation of any off-site improvements or facilities for which a bond, cash deposit or agreement in lieu of bond is posted are not completed within the time frame of the off-site permit issued for the development; or if the DEVELOPER has suspended work and has failed to provide continued construction during the past 60 days; or if in the event the DEVELOPER, in the COUNTY's opinion, has created a safety hazard; or if such construction is not in accordance with applicable standards and specifications as prescribed by law, then, in either or any such event, the COUNTY may, at its option, proceed to complete said off site improvements at the expense of the DEVELOPER under this bond as provided for hereinafter.

That DEVELOPER acknowledges that the bond provided for in this agreement to construct the off-site improvements is only based upon an estimate of their cost by the Engineer of the County and in the event that actual cost of said off-site improvements shall exceed such sum, DEVELOPER is in no way relieved by this agreement from paying the entire amount of such excess.

Any application for release of said bond or cash deposit upon the completion of the off-site improvements by the DEVELOPER shall not be granted unless accompanied by a written certificate from the Director of Development Services stating that all requirements hereof have been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

12. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

No certificates of occupancy shall be granted until such time as the off-site

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improvements have been completed to the satisfaction of the Director of Development Services, and in accordance with this agreement. The granting of a certificate of occupancy does not relieve DEVELOPER of its obligations in this agreement.

The granting of a certificate of occupancy does not imply that the off-site improvements have been properly completed nor authorize the release of the performance bond or other security.

13. **CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE**

Upon final acceptance, by the Director of Development Services, of all of the off-site improvements required to be constructed by DEVELOPER as herein provided, DEVELOPER shall be issued a certificate of release of said performance bond or cash deposit, which shall be issued by the Director of Development Services.

14. **NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY**

Any inspections or subsequent approvals undertaken by the COUNTY pursuant to express or implied terms of this agreement are undertaken solely to insure compliance with the terms of this agreement and are not undertaken for the benefit of any individual or group of individuals as members of the public. It is not intended by any of the provisions of any part of this agreement to create in the public or any member thereof a third party beneficiary hereunder, or to authorize anyone not a party to this agreement to maintain a suit for personal injuries or property damage pursuant to the terms or provisions of this agreement. Provisions in this agreement dealing with inspections, approvals or changes requested or made do not expand the COUNTY's general law duties.

15. **ASSIGNMENTS**

DEVELOPER cannot assign this agreement, in whole or in part, or any rights herein granted, without the written consent of the COUNTY and it is agreed that any attempted transfer or assignment of this agreement or any of the rights herein granted, whether voluntary, by operation of law, or otherwise, without such consent in writing, shall be absolutely void at the option of the COUNTY.

16. **AGREEMENT TO BE RECORDED**

The DEVELOPER agrees that this agreement will be recorded upon the land described in Exhibit "A" and this agreement shall also be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns. DEVELOPER and any heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, if any, shall be jointly and severally liable for DEVELOPER's obligations herein.

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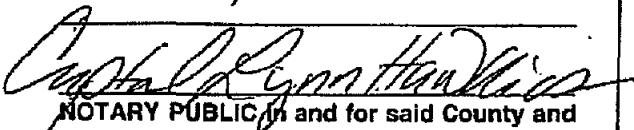
17. WAIVER

None of the conditions of this agreement shall be considered waived by either party unless such waiver is in writing and signed by both parties. No such waiver shall be a waiver of any past or future default, breach, or modification of any of the conditions of the agreement expressly stipulated in such waiver.

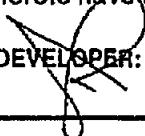
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and official seals.

STATE OF NEVADA) SS
COUNTY OF CLARK)

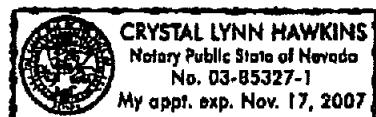
This instrument was acknowledged before me this
18th day of December,
2003, by Crystal Lynn Hawkins


NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and
State.

DEVELOPER:


James A. Bevan, Secretary / Treasurer
Rhodes Ranch General Partnership

NOTARY STAMP:



CORPORATION CERTIFICATE

I, _____, certify that I am
the Secretary of the Corporation named as
Developer in the foregoing document; that
_____ was
then President/President of said corporation; that
said document was duly signed for and on behalf
of said corporation by authority of its governing
body and is within the scope of its corporate
powers.

SECRETARY

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK)

Signed or attested before me on this _____ day
of _____ 20____ by
CARLA J. PEARSON

COUNTY OF CLARK, a political subdivision
of the State of Nevada

BY Carla J. Pearson
CARLA J. PEARSON,
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and
State

BCC standard form approved July 16, 2002

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EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A PORTION OF THE EAST $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE EAST $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 22
SOUTH, RANGE 60 EAST, M.D.M., CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.

AND

A PORTION OF THE NORTH $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NORTHEAST $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE NORTHEAST $\frac{1}{4}$ OF
SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 60 EAST, M.D.M., CLARK
COUNTY, NEVADA.

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**CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
DEVELOPMENT OF OFF-SITE IMPROVEMENTS
PERFORMANCE BOND**

Bond No. 08663144

That Rhodes Ranch General Partnership as
 Principal, of 4730 S. Fort Apache Road #300
 City of Las Vegas, NV 89147,
 County of Clark
 and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as Surety, a corporation incorporated and doing
 business under the laws of the State of Maryland and licensed to
 conduct, transact and issue Surety business in the State of Nevada, are held and firmly bound to
 Clark County, Nevada, as Obligee, in the sum of Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand One Hundred
 Forty Seven and 63/100 (\$ 215,147.63) Dollars, for the payment of the sum
 well and truly to be made, and jointly and severally bind themselves, their heirs, successors,
 assigns, executors, administrators and legal representatives firmly by these presents.

CONDITIONS

Durango Drive-Wet Utility

1. Principal, as a condition of the development of the Relocation project, entered into a written agreement or agreements ("improvement agreement(s)") with said Obligee to complete the required improvements specified in said improvement agreement(s) identified as Sewer & Water, dated _____, and _____, dated _____, and are attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.
2. If Principal fully and completely performs all of its obligations required by the said improvement agreement(s) during the original term thereof, or any extension of said term that may be granted by the Obligee with or without notice to the Surety, this obligation shall be voided; otherwise this obligation shall remain in full force and effect.
3. This obligation will continuously remain in full force and effect until and unless all of the conditions in the said improvement agreement(s) are fulfilled and completed to the satisfaction of the Obligee.
4. The provisions of this obligation shall be interpreted in manner consistent with the terms and conditions of the improvement agreement(s) and the requirements of the Clark County Code, including, but not limited to, Chapter 30.32, which by this reference is incorporated herein.
5. Surety hereby waives notice of any changes, modifications, or additions to the obligations specified in said improvement agreement(s).

6. Any deviations, additions, or modifications to the obligations of the improvement agreement(s) may be made without the consent or knowledge of Surety and without in any way releasing Surety from liability under this bond.
7. In case of default by Principal, Surety may assure and complete or procure completion of the obligations of Principal, and Surety will be subrogated and entitled to all the rights and properties of Principal arising out of the improvement agreement(s).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the seal and signature of said Principal is hereto affixed and the corporate seal and the name of the said Surety is hereto affixed and attested by its duly authorized Attorney-in-Fact at Countryside, Illinois, Nevada, this

December 12, 2003

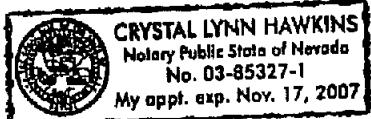
PRINCIPAL: RHODES RANCH GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

BY: 

State of Nevada
County of Clark

This instrument was acknowledged before
me on December 12, 2003,
by Crystal Lynn Hawkins as
Notary Public of
(Principal).

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and
State.



BY: Patricia Ann Dreher,
Nevada Resident Agent
Patricia Ann Dreher

BCC standard form approved 7/16/02.

SURETY: FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

BY: 
Peggy Faust, Attorney-in-Fact

State of ~~Nevada~~ Illinois
County of ~~Clark~~ Cook

This instrument was acknowledged before
me on December 12, 2003,
by Peggy Faust as Attorney-
in-Fact for Fidelity and Deposit (Surety),
Company of Maryland

Melissa Kotovsky
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and
State. Melissa Kotovsky



920 E. Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Power of Attorney
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, and the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, corporations of the State of Maryland, by PAUL C. ROGERS, Vice President, and T. E. SMITH, Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Peggy FAUST, Kelly A. JACOBS, Stephen T. KAZMER, Bonnie KRUSE, Jennifer J. MCCOMBE, Elaine MARCUS, James A. MOORE, Dawn MORGAN and Mary Beth PETERSON, all of Countryside, Illinois, to be their true and lawful Agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf, its surety, and as its agent and deed, any and all bonds and undertakings and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, Md., in their own proper persons.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, and the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, this 6th day of March, A.D. 2003.

ATTEST:

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY



T. E. Smith

T. E. Smith

By:

Assistant Secretary

Paul C. Rogers

Vice President

State of Maryland }
 City of Baltimore } ss:

On this 6th day of March, A.D. 2003, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, came PAUL C. ROGERS, Vice President, and T. E. SMITH, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, and the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself deposeth and saith, that they are the said officers of the Companies aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Sandra Lynn Mooney

Sandra Lynn Mooney

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 1, 2004

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

"Article VI, Section 2. The Chairman of the Board, or the President, or any Executive Vice-President, or any of the Senior Vice-Presidents or Vice-Presidents specially authorized so to do by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or any one of the Assistant Secretaries, to appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-Presidents and Attorneys-in-Fact as the business of the Company may require, or to authorize any person or persons to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertaking, recognizances, stipulations, policies, contracts, agreements, deeds, and releases and assignments of judgements, decrees, mortgages and instruments in the nature of mortgages,...and to affix the seal of the Company thereto."

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

"Article VI, Section 2. The Chairman of the Board, or the President, or any Executive Vice-President, or any of the Senior Vice-Presidents or Vice-Presidents specially authorized so to do by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or any one of the Assistant Secretaries, to appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-Presidents and Attorneys-in-Fact as the business of the Company may require, or to authorize any person or persons to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertaking, recognizances, stipulations, policies, contracts, agreements, deeds, and releases and assignments of judgements, decrees, mortgages and instruments in the nature of mortgages,...and to affix the seal of the Company thereto."

CERTIFICATE

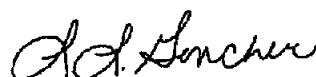
I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, and the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the Vice-President who executed the said Power of Attorney was one of the additional Vice-Presidents specially authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint any Attorney-in-Fact as provided in Article VI, Section 2, of the respective By-Laws of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, and the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990 and of the Board of Directors of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seals of the said Companies,

this 12th day of December, 2003.



D.J. Soncher
Assistant Secretary

State of Illinois}
} ss.
County of Cook }

On December 12, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Peggy Faust known to me to be Attorney-in-Fact of Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland the corporation described in and that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and known to me to be the person who executed the said instrument in behalf of the said corporation, and he duly acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year stated in this certificate above.

My Commission Expires 11/06/06

Melissa Kotovsky
Melissa Kotovsky, Notary Public

